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We are sure the utterances on paper of the Chief Justice will be no less interesting than the eloquent, honest and manly address he has delivered from the Bench on these and such like cases. His efforts to put down such crimes should have the strong support of the Government, as they have the full sympathy of the Public and the Press both here and at home. His Lordship's suggestions are also to be listened to with the utmost respect and attention in view of the great interest he has devoted to the subject. The Chief Justice is on the right track now, and is to be congratulated upon the vigour he displays.

The following notification appears in the Gazette:

The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Ernest Wodehouse to be a Police Magistrate for this Colony. The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Ernest Wodehouse to be Coroner for this Colony. The above appointments will date from January 16th, 1881.

A recent issue of the *Hugo News* gives the following additional details of the dastardly assassination of the late Emperor Alexander of Russia:

Tokio native journals of the 10th instant give some further particulars of the assassination of the late Emperor of Russia, the information being probably derived from telegraphic despatches received by the Japanese Government. According to these accounts, the first bomb which was thrown into the Imperial carriage exploded without injuring the Emperor and the officers of his suite and the body-guard of dragons on whom it came up round the Emperor. His Majesty then alighted from the carriage and a few seconds after he touched the ground, a second bomb was launched which burst almost between his feet. All the lower portion of the Emperor's body was dreadfully mutilated; his feet being literally torn into fragments. One of the chamberlains in attendance was also mortally wounded by the same explosion, and died shortly afterwards. We have taken these details from the translation of the *Courier du Japon*, and it is not likely much further will be known until the arrival of the English mail after next.

The *Strait Times* of the 17th has the following naval items:

H. M. S. *Modeste*, Captain J. G. Mead, leaves to-morrow on a cruise to Labuan and the other ports of Borneo under Baron Oberbeck's control.

H. M. S. *Mooren* leaves for a cruise to Malacca, the Native States and Penang on the arrival of H. M. S. *Tyne* from Hongkong.

H. M. S. *Champion*, which was originally intended as the relief of the *Modeste* on this station, having been ordered to the Pacific, we are now informed that the *Cleopatra*, one of the ships of the Flying Squadron, will come out to the China Station. The *Cleopatra* is a sister ship to the *Comus* and *Curacao* already on the station.

Says the *Hugo News*:

The *Javan Herald* contains a contradiction—on the authority of Mr. John Robertson—of the statement made in the *China Mail* that Messrs. Robertson and Pitman are interested in the establishment of a National Specie Bank for Japan, supported by London capitalists. The *Herald* hazards the opinion that Mr. Pitman will follow Mr. Robertson's example and deny the accuracy of the *Mail's* paragraph. We fail to see what good will be attained by Mr. Pitman adopting any such course. The statement made has been denied; surely nothing Mr. Pitman can possibly say will add to the chances of Mr. Robertson being credited?

That this denial should have been rendered necessary would seem to imply that the gentlemen referred to have found insurmountable difficulties in the way of the financial scheme to which we alluded. Perhaps the change that has come over the spirit of the "dream" may not be unwelcome to the well-wishers of Japan.

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held at the Victoria Gaol at 3 o'clock this afternoon, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury consisting of Messrs. E. W. Rutter, M. A. Souza, and J. M. da Silva, upon the body of a Chinese male prisoner named Leung Akwei, who was admitted to the Gaol on the 21st inst., on a sentence of three months' imprisonment, for unlawful possession. The Colonial Surgeon Dr. Ayres gave evidence to the effect that deceased, when admitted to the Gaol on the 21st, was in an extremely debilitated condition, and appeared to have been half starved before coming to Gaol. On the 22nd instant he was admitted to Hospital, where he had been ever since, until his death this morning, which resulted, in witness' opinion, from general debility. Deceased had been in Gaol on three previous occasions, and had never done any hard work, as he was lame from a deformed hip-joint. George Heywood, Warden of the Gaol, gave evidence corroborating that of Doctor Ayres, and added that deceased, when he came into Gaol, was in a very emaciated and dirty condition. Prisoner was carefully searched upon his admission and no opium found in his possession. The Jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court.)

Monday, March 28.

Pitman v. Keswick and others.

The further hearing of this case was resumed to-day. Mr. J. J. Francis instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Holmes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. T. C. Haydar, Q.C., with him, Mr. Mackellar, instructed by Messrs. Branton and Weston, appeared for the defendants.

In this case John Pitman was plaintiff and the defendants are the Hon. W. Newland, Hon. F. Ryall, and W. S. Young, all of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, merchants, members of the Standing Committee of the general committee of the Club, and the members of the general committee of the Club.

Mr. Francis denounces the letter or paper having been sent to him, Mr. Pitman, by Mr. Haydar, and Mr. Pitman, in accordance with Rule 33. I beg to return you \$12 being your subscription for the current quarter.

"I am, yours obediently,
F. R. Roosa,
Acting Secretary."

Mr. Francis denies having the letter or paper having been sent to him, Mr. Pitman, in accordance with Rule 33. I beg to return you \$12 being your subscription for the current quarter.

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Acting Secretary."

now in Court. Neither the paper, nor the letter, nor the money has ever been brought to my knowledge. I made several efforts to get the paper back. I wrote that letter under instructions of the committee. Lam Ayan: I am a coolie in the employment of the Club, and was so employed last year. I remember receiving a letter for Mr. Pitman. It was in the 5th or 6th month (between 5th June and 8th August). There was a letter and a piece of paper to be signed. I gave it to Mr. Pitman's house. I can not read English. There was no Chinese writing on it. The man at the Club door told me where to take it. The boy went into a room on the ground floor. I did not look into the room.

Witnesses asked whether Mr. Pitman's boy gave him a receipt. When the boy came out again, I asked him:

"Mr. Francis interrupted and asked that the actual question should be answered, and nothing more.

Witness: He gave me nothing. He said, "He won't sign."

Witness: He was again interrupted and the evidence objected to by Mr. Francis.

Witness: I know the boy to be Mr. Pitman's boy. I was acquainted with him.

Mr. Haydar: Did you ask for anything?

Witness: I said, "Is it signed or not?"

Mr. Haydar: What was the answer?

Question objected to by Mr. Francis on the ground that there was no proof that this was Mr. Pitman's room; in point of fact Mr. Pitman lived on the upper floor; Major Palmer, R.E., lived on the ground floor; there was no proof that the boy, Mr. Pitman's boy, other people lived in the house; he might be their boy; he might be a house coolie. Even if this were so, Mr. Pitman's room, what the boy said was not evidence against the petitioner, as this boy was not his agent for this purpose; it was even said it was a message. And it was even proved that Mr. Pitman was in the room. The boy might (he did not desire to suggest anything against the boy, but he might) have feeling the notes in the envelope, appropriated the whole, letter and paper, and said, "Oh, I gave it to him, but he will not sign it."

The Court heard that the evidence was admissible. Mr. Francis could comment on it afterwards. The boy was acting at the agent of his master in taking the letter, and what he did with it or said about it to the person who delivered it were evidence.

Mr. Francis: Object overruled.

Witness: He looked at the letter; he will not sign. I said, "I will come back again; that I must sign the paper." I went back again a great many times. I saw the boy again and asked for the letter, and the boy could not find it.

Mr. Justice Snowdon: Would it not make the case worse against your client if he received the money after that time?

Mr. Francis: I say he did not receive it.

Some desultory conversation ensued about the form of the injunction, the order made on it and so forth.

Mr. Haydar produced an affidavit by Mr. Rogers and said he would call Mr. Rogers, the then acting secretary, and some other evidence, to trace the letter containing the notice of expulsion and the \$12.

Mr. Francis referring to the lessening letter said he was instructed that the petitioner never received the money. Such a letter was sent, but was handed to the coolie and was never opened.

Mr. Haydar said he would require a short time to prepare his evidence; would the Court allow him to take, at this stage, the evidence of Mr. Keswick?

The Court being agreeable, the witness was sworn and gave evidence as follows:—

W. Keswick: I am one of the shareholders; there is another trustee for the shareholders; there is another trustee. We manage the business of the shareholders.

Under rule 23, the furniture, plate, library, etc., referred to are the property of the shareholders. Everything within the building belongs to the shareholders, the wine and furniture. The secretary receives the subscriptions for the shareholders. The secretary pays all bills and renders account to the trustees, who submit them to the shareholders. I cannot say, as an actual fact whether there is an entry in the minute book of the arrangement between the Committee of the Club and the trustees. They are of course in the minority.

No cross-examination.

The Chief Justice read a portion of minutes which were indicated by the last witness.

The first showed that in consequence of certain disengagements that had arisen in the Club, more especially with regard to the election of a general Committee, the shareholders intimated their intention of resuming their property in April. A letter was then addressed to them, intimating an intention to organize a new Club. A number of names were appended to this letter, and he saw Mr. Keswick's, Mr. Magna's, and Mr. Pollard's. A meeting of these gentlemen was held at which some further steps were taken, and then another letter was written to the shareholders asking that the shareholders come to an arrangement with them so that they could have the Club premises for the new Club they were now prepared to organize in such a way as would avoid the difficulty now existing. That was signed by a number of gentlemen amongst whom he noticed those of Mr. Coxon and Judge Ball. The shareholders consented to this proposal, and the following day 9th April, 1880, a meeting was held by certain persons among whom Judge Ball, who came first, in which it was resolved that the name of the new Club should be the *Club*. The name was agreed to by the 12th rule is fixed at \$30. The regulation of admission and the price list is in the hands of the general committee; they would have to be approved by the general meeting, which would have to consult the shareholders. There is no rule that a member has been ever since, until his death this morning, which resulted, in witness' opinion, from general debility. Deceased had been in Gaol on three previous occasions, and had never done any hard work, as he was lame from a deformed hip-joint. George Heywood, Warden of the Gaol, gave evidence corroborating that of Doctor Ayres, and added that deceased, when he came into Gaol, was in a very emaciated and dirty condition. Prisoner was carefully searched upon his admission and no opium found in his possession. The Jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

Mr. Haydar then summed up his argument on the point as to the Club being a proprietary one. It had been proved the shareholders held the property and everything else; that they entrusted the money, the management and the books to a certain extent, retaining a certain share in the management itself. The present Club dated from 1880, and the last arrangement with reference to everything was made June 1880. The last arrangement made was this: "June 17th, 1880.—It being understood that the new Club and the shareholders that the matter of the constitution and rules, as well as the matter of rent and other details, be left over for after adjustment. The Club had glided on in the same way since. It was intended from time to time that the matter should be adjusted, but it had not been so adjusted yet. The matter was entirely in the hands of Mr. Keswick; what Mr. Keswick had said in the witness box was no matter of opinion but was matter of fact. The shareholders received all the money and they provided everything. Then, and the evidence that they did take the money, it was uncontradicted.

Mr. Francis: It is not uncontradicted.

Mr. Haydar complained again of Mr. Francis' interruptions, and continuing said it was uncontradicted save by the *sotto voce* remarks of his learned friend, and was going to remain uncontradicted unless he could adduce evidence to the contrary. A general committee and the members were allowed certain privileges, but the shareholders were strictly and properly and beyond all doubt the proprietors of the Club. The general committee had to do with the internal management of the Club only. The shareholders could if they so chose shut up the Club to-morrow, nothing and no power on earth could prevent them. If they should so shut up the Club at this moment, not one member could say he had the slightest legal right to any return of any of the funds of the shareholders. There was evidence before the Court that the fees, entrance fees and all other monies received were paid to the shareholders.

Witness: This letter was despatched at 3.45 on the 18th (letter put in and read). I gave it together with a piece of paper for signature to the Club coolie, Lam Ayan,

This entirely supported his statement that the property and everything in it belonged solely and exclusively to the shareholders, and that the Club itself had no property. With regard to the action of Mr. Pitman himself he had traced, no apprehension who \$12, amount of his quarter's fee returned to him in accordance with the rule he had traced it to Mr. Pitman's own hands, he had certainly none, and returned to the Club, and it was for the petitioner to disprove the receipt of it. This acceptance of the notice and the returned signature was a consequence in the action which prevented him afterwards from taking action to overturn his expulsion. He referred to the authority of the *Doukins v. Antrobus* case he had before quoted to the Lord.

The Chief Justice said this touched the matter of signature. If the position taken up by Mr. Haydar was sound, the proprietors of the Club, the shareholders, were liable to keepers. Was that not so?

Mr. Haydar: Very nearly.

The Chief Justice: Quite, in my mind but that is a master not for this Court, but for the Government. I do not say this to go to Government House.

Mr. Francis thought their Lordships would rather adopt his argument that one which involved such a necessary conclusion that the shareholders were there committing an illegal act. He had only one other point to refer to; that was the alleged receipt of this money and notice by Mr. Pitman. He submitted confidently that there was not sufficient before them to justify their Lordships in believing that he had received the money. And he had received it it would see how he was useless for him to send it back, as it would only be tossing it about from hand to hand.

The Chief Justice: He does not repudiate this.

Mr. Haydar stated that he was now ready to produce the boy to whom the letter was given to the witness in the forenoon. His learned friend might call him now, he would receive it it would be useless for him to send it back.

Mr. Haydar: He would call him, or the Court could call him.

After some consideration, the Court said that it would call the boy at the stage.

Mr. Haydar said he would have been in attendance to-morrow morning.

Mr. Francis said if this boy were called, he would then have to ask for an adjournment of the trial, so as to be able to get Mr. Pitman's evidence.

The Chief Justice said, if he had any doubt after this boy's evidence, he might then apply.

Mr. Francis said he could prove by Major Palmer that he received the first-floor of the Club.

After a few more remarks from Mr. Francis, summing up his argument,

The Court adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow.

General Roberts will be accompanied to Natal by (Lieut.-Col.) Newdigate, (C.B., Rife Brigades).

Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed Major-General.

March 5.—The debate on Lord Lytton's motion was resumed in the House of Lords last night. Lord Cranbrook attacked the policy of the Government and strongly urged the production of the opinion of the Indian Government on the Kandahar question.

The Duke of Argyle said he did not found in Russian promises or implicit confidence in the Afghans, but on a hope that the Afghans would be induced to place the British disinterred contractor.

The Earl of Beaconsfield attacked the policy of the Government, but nevertheless he said he did not believe that Kandahar was the key of India. London was the key of India. Earl Granville spoke in defence of the Government policy, and asserted that the Marquis of Ripon was in favour of the abandonment of Kandahar.

Berlin, March 5.—It has been officially announced that Bismarck is emphatically in favor of the *status quo* in India.

Alababad, March 5.—The 55th Regiment will march at 1 p.m. for Natal on the 10th. Its approximate strength is 22 officers and 800 men. The Government Gazette of the 5th states that the Viceroy leaves Calcutta on the 15th March and will half a day at Cawnpore.

Allahabad, March 7.—The 35th Native Infantry and the 16th Cavalry return to Allahabad from Sonthali.

Bombay, March 7.—The court-martial on Major Currie, charged with misbehaviour amounting to cowardice at Maiwand, acquitted the prisoner without hearing all the witnesses for the defence. The trial of Col. Malcolmson is adjourned till General Primrose arrives.

(London & China Express, Feb. 18.)

The remains of the late Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, K.C.M.G., C.B., LL.D., late Governor of Hongkong, were interred at Kenilworth on the 14th.

Latest manœuvres in Natal. Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed to the command of the Transvaal.

March 7.—The *Morning Post* publishes a paragraph stating that Sir Garnet Wolseley receives a peerage.

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